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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3983

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, GV, LI, UR, AG

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO GUINEA

REF: CONAKRY 962

1. LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY (LRC) REPORTS THEY AWARE OF PROPOSAL REFERRED TO IN "STAR" ARTICLE. THIS WAS TO STORE REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN TEXACO'S LIBERIAN FACILITIES, AND TRANSPORT OVERLAND BY TRUCK TO NETHER REACHES OF GUINEA. REFINED PRODUCTS WOULD BE EITHER OF ALGERIAN OR USSR ORIGIN. SAME SHIPS WHICH CARRIED PRODUCTS TO CONAKRY FOR UNLOADING BULK OF PRODUCT WOULD CONTINUE TO MONROVIA AND UNLOAD REMAINDER.

2. LRC OPPOSED TO IDEA BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER FACILITIES INADEQUATE. (THEY HAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THREE TANKS AND OPTION ON ALL OTHERS.) IN ADDITION, THEIR INFORMATION ON SPECS OF ALGERIAN AND RUSSIAN PRODUCTS INDICATES THEY INCOMPATIBLE WITH PRODUCTS NOW BEING STORED. THIS WOULD REQUIRE TANK OR TANKS BEING SET ASIDE FOR EXCLUSIVE

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USE OF GUINEA. REPORTEDLY, PROPOSAL WENT ALL THE WAY TO

PRESIDENT, AND WAS TURNED DOWN.

3. PLAN APPARENTLY DID NOT INCLUDE REFINING OF CRUDE FOR USE
IN GUINEA. FYI: LRC REFINES AND EXPORTS TO GUINEA APPROXI-
MATELY ONE POINT FIVE MILLION GALLONS PER YEAR (GASOLINE, GAS-
OIL AND KEROSENE).
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